



## NEWS FROM CITY HALL

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### City of Sanford CELEBRATES FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK:

**October 20-26, 2013**

The City of Sanford will be participating in Florida City Government Week October 20-26, 2013. City Government Week is sponsored by the Florida League of Cities to showcase and celebrate cities throughout the state and highlight the many services they provide. The theme of this year's Florida City Government Week is *"My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It"*.

Sanford's Mayor, Jeff Triplett and City Manager, Norton Bonaparte will be visiting and speaking to students at four (4) Seminole County Elementary schools located in Sanford and sharing with them information about their roles with the City of Sanford and how young people can play a part in being good citizens.

"It's a tremendous opportunity for our students to have their local leaders pay a visit and share with them the meaning and importance of public service. Getting them engaged early will help them understand what government is all about and likely open their eyes to things they never imagined a city handles. We greatly appreciate our community partners with the City of Sanford for making this possible and for always being avid supporters of our student's success," said Dr. Tina Calderone School Board Member, Seminole County Public Schools.

Mayor Jeff Triplett and City Manager Norton Bonaparte will be speaking to students at the following schools:

Tuesday, October 22:

- Midway Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. (180 4th and 5th graders)  
2368 Brisson Ave. Sanford, FL 32771
- Wicklow Elementary School at 1:30 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
100 Placid Lake Dr. Sanford, FL 32773

Wednesday, October 23:

- Hamilton Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. (120 3<sup>rd</sup> graders)  
1501 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Sanford, FL 32771
- Pine Crest Elementary School at 11:00 a.m. (120 4<sup>th</sup> graders)  
405 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Sanford, FL 32773

"We are very excited about the upcoming week," said Norton Bonaparte, City Manager. "As role models and community leaders, we believe these planned visits to local schools give us a timely opportunity to reach out to those students who are at an impressionable age. This is a chance to explain the ABC's of city government. In turn, this introduction to local government can lead to more curiosity and future citizen participation as the student excels through high school, eventually becoming an adult and resident. It is a responsibility to the community that we take very seriously."

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